

Report of: David Thompson

Nov. 2, 1926.

Re: SHOTS, etc.

105,605-OPRPT-DT

Operative Purdy located the address of John Farrell, a former employee on the Leupp property, Easton Avenue near the wireless plant. Farrell is at present working for the General Cigar Company and resides at 83 Morrell Street.

Last evening I interviewed Farrell and he informed me that at the time of the murder he was residing in the big house on the Leupp Estate and slept in the upper portion of the house. On the night in question he spent the evening with some friends at Senior Street and walked out Easton Avenue to his home, arriving there about 10 o'clock; that he heard no shots, nor did he notice anything unusual around De Russey's lane or see anybody whom he recognized. As he recalls, there was no one at the house at the time except he, William Leupp and William Gordon. He is under the impression that Mrs. Lapham had left there prior to the murder. As he recalls, on one occasion William Leupp (now deceased) had mentioned the fact that on the night in question he had heard some shots fired after midnight.

Respectfully submitted:

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*David Thompson.*